

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/802,890	JUNKERS, JOHN K.	
	Examiner Katherine W. Mitchell	Art Unit 3677	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Katherine W. Mitchell. (3) _____

(2) Mr. Zborovsky. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 20 October 2005.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: claim 1 of 10/802890 and 11/082012.

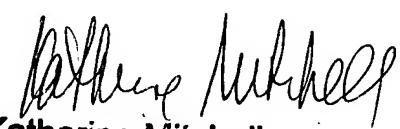
Identification of prior art discussed: Grube and Hlinsky.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Katherine Mitchell
Primary Examiner

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant pointed out with respect to (wrt) #10/802890 that: key feature was combination of low friction surface (third means) on washer upper surface, high friction surface(2nd means) on washer lower surface, and increased frictional surface (first means) between washer radially inner surface and bolt.

Applicant DOES intend to invoke 112 6th paragraph with respect to the "means for" clause.

Grube is missing 2nd and 3rd means and both "nuts" are displaced on bolt. Examiner agreed this was true. Hlinski discloses 2nd means, but washer has no 3rd means and 1st means (there is no inner thread in washer)

Examiner agreed the amended claims read over the current rejection.

WRT 11/082012:

Key feature distinguishing it from 10/802890 to prevent double patenting issues is the lack of threads in the rod section which would normally correspond to the inner washer surface.

Examiner notes for the record the professionalism and continued exceptional cooperation by applicant in working to obtain patentable claims.

Draft attached

Draft Interview Summary (Attach to mailed copy)	Application No. 11/082,012 <i>10/802890</i> Examiner Katherine W. Mitchell	Applicant(s) JUNKERS, JOHN K. Art Unit 3677
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Grube & Hinskey

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*10/802890 - is now ~~also~~ invoking 112.6th paragraph
 Grube - 2 nuts - both displaced on bolt - 2 surfaces of friction
 missing*

*Hinskey - no reduced friction on top, no central surface
 with increased friction to hold bolt from turning.
 Examiner agrees these features described are not in influences
 above per amended claims*

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